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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: **FIKES et al.**
Our Ref: **2060.0150002/HCC/PAC**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry Letter;
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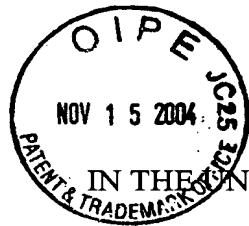
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